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In re Application of :  
Philemon L. Bruner, et. al. :  
Application No. 09/497,284 :  
Filed: February 2, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 10356.0035.NPUS00 :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on November 15, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Viola T. Kung appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he/she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he/she acts.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amended appeal brief; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3653, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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